REMARKS

Claim 14 has been canceled. Claims 1, 16, and 17 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-9, 11-13, and 15-17 are pending.

Claims 1-9, 11-13, and 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tajalli in view of Connor and further in view of Li. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

With respect to claims 1, 16, and 17, each has been amended to recite that the file is a "prefetch" file and that "the second behavior is determined to be different from the first behavior if the second behavior comprises an attempt by the process to access a resource not included in the one or more resources" identified by parsing the recited prefetch file. The newly cited Connor reference describes prefetching resources, but not determining that an observed second behavior is different from a previously determined first behavior based on the fact that the second behavior comprises an attempt to access a resource not determined previously to be identified in a prefetch file. Tajalli and Li likewise do not appear to describe determining that a second behavior is different from a first behavior "if the second behavior comprises an attempt by the process to access a resource not included in the one or more resources" previously determined to be identified in a prefetch file. As such, claims 1, 16, and 17 are believed to be allowable.

Claims 2-9, 11-13, and 15 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

The foregoing amendments are not to be taken as an admission of unpatentability of any of the claims prior to the amendments.

Application Serial No. 10/802,672 Attorney Docket No. SYMAP044 Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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